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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 03-862-B)

In re Application of:)
	Bettencourt, et al.) Examiner: M.M. Cordero Garcia
Serial No.:	10/789,246) Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed:	February 27, 2004) Confirmation No. 9463
For:	Integrated Capture And Purification Strategy For Tagged Proteins))

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 28, 2007

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks below.

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